

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wall patch, comprising:
~~a substantially planar body~~ single sheet having a lower surface and a ready-to-paint upper surface; and
an adhesive located on a lower surface of the ~~body sheet; and~~
~~a ready-to-paint upper surface of the body.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the ~~body~~
~~further comprises~~ sheet includes a perimeter having a feathered edge.
3. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the ready-to-
paint outward upper surface comprises includes a texture.
4. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the ~~body~~
sheet is formed from a single sheet of tear-resistant material.
5. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the ~~body~~
sheet is formed of a single sheet of biaxially oriented three-ply polypropylene film.
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18. (Currently Amended) A wall patch for repairing a hole or a crack in a wall, comprising~~[[:]]~~ a ~~substantially planar, single flexible body sheet~~~~[[:]]~~ including an adhesive ~~located on~~ applied to a lower surface of the body sheet ~~[[:]]~~ and a ready-to-paint upper surface ~~located on the body~~.

19. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 18 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the body sheet is pre-textured and wherein one or more edges of the body sheet are feathered to allow the body sheet to more readily ~~mate~~ blend with a textured wall surface.

20. (Currently Amended) A wall patch according to claim 18 wherein the body sheet is formed from a biaxially oriented, three-ply polyethylene film.

21. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1, further comprising: a center reinforcement.

22. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the center reinforcement is a rigid metal or plastic wall patch.

23. (Previously Presented) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the center reinforcement is a smooth, self-adhesive plastic or fibered-paper wall patch.

24. (New) A wall patch according to claim 3 wherein the texture includes a mixture of paint and mud preapplied to the wall patch during fabrication of the wall patch.

25. (New) A wall patch according to claim 19 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured with a mixture of mud and paint.

26. (New) A wall patch according to claim 1 wherein the sheet is formed from a single sheet of puncture-resistant material.

27. (New) A wall patch according to claim 3 wherein the texture includes a mixture of paint, mud and water preapplied to the wall patch during fabrication of the wall patch.

28. (New) A wall patch according to claim 19 wherein the ready-to-paint upper surface of the sheet is pre-textured with a mixture of mud, paint and water.